

<b>RESPONSE &amp; AMENDMENT</b>	Attorney Docket No.	<b>3032-101</b>
	First Named Inventor	Igor Stagljär
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	Examiner Name	Michele K. Joike

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2007, applicants submit the following response and amendment. A petition for a three months extension of time, including the appropriate fee as well as the fee for 7 additional claims, is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

The following **articles/abstracts**:

- Molloy *et al.* (1989) *Electrophoresis* **19**(5):837-844 (abstract only); and
- David *et al.* (1997) *J. Biol. Chem.* **272**:15553-15561 referred to on page 18 of this paper are submitted concurrently with this response.